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**LETTER TO THE PATENT OFFICE REGARDING
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 and MPEP 609, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant submits the attached PTO/SB/08a form for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and to be made of record therein.

Applicant has attached copies of the 10 Foreign Patent Reference and the 16 NPL References. With regard to the foreign patent references, Applicant makes no representation as to the accuracy of the English translation of the Abstracts being submitted therewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) in that Applicant believes that it is being filed prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, neither a statement nor fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or (d) is required. However, if an Office Action was issued prior to the date of mailing of this

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Respectfully submitted,

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